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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

:Customer Number: 20277

SRIVASTAVA, ARUN

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Group Art Unit: 1635

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Examiner: Brian A. Whiteman

For: VECTOR FOR GENE THERAPY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Reissue Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, now due to expire April 14, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on May 14, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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